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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Thursday; fresh northeast winds.
High tide at 1:03 a. m. and 1:32 p. m.
Sun rose 5:28. Sun sets 6:31

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AUTOMOBILISTS ASSASSINATED

Physician and Assistant in Hospital in Critical Condition

ASSAILANTS ESCAPE.

Providence, R. I. Aroused Over Bold Act of Occupants of Murder Car Last Night.

Providence, R. I. Sept. 1—Dr. C Franklin Mohr, of 582 Elmwood avenue, a prominent physician of this city, and his office assistant, Miss Emily E. Burger, are at the Rhode Island Hospital today in a critical condition from revolver shots fired by occupants of an unidentified automobile last night. Both the doctor and his woman companion were hit in the head and shoulder. The other machine sped on after the shooting, leaving their two victims and Dr. Mohr's chauffeur, George W. Healis, a negro, alone. The latter is being held by the police, who believe he knows more about the mysterious shooting than he will admit.

A determined search for the mysterious murder car is being made today by police of every Rhode Island city and town, but up to an early hour no trace of it had been found.

Dr. Mohr and his companion had been motoring through the country last night and when in Washington avenue, Nayatt, a small village about ten miles from this city, the machine had engine trouble and the chauffeur got out to fix it.

As the machine stood in the roadway another car drew up slowly from behind. As the second auto was abreast of the stalled machine its occupants suddenly drew revolvers and poured a fusillade at Dr. Mohr and his office assistant four bullets taking effect. The murder car then continued at top speed toward the center of the village.

Upon learning of her husband's condition, Mrs. Mohr, who has not been living with him, broke down, declaring Miss Burger was the cause of her domestic unhappiness. On being taken to the hospital, Mrs. Mohr became hysterical and the physicians there sent her home.

SPLIT SPINE, DIES OF COLD

New York, Sept. 1—After living twenty-three years with a split spine, W. Nesbitt Snedeker, forty-four years old, died at Atlantic Highlands, from a heavy cold contracted ten days ago.

While acting as baggage agent and special conductor on a train, Snedeker, on August 13, 1892, fell while jumping from a moving train at West End, and was caught beneath one of the wheels. While at the Long Branch Hospital he wooed his nurse and when he left the hospital, married her. He went to the altar on crutches, and he has used them ever since.

Snedeker opened a garage fifteen years ago, and had been successful. He leaves a widow, a mother, three brothers and one sister,

WHISKEY THE CO-RESPONDENT

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Sept. 1—Willis Hammond has filed a petition for divorce in Belmont county courts, naming as co-respondent John Barleycorn, a "figurative" person. He asserts that his wife has fallen in love with "one John Barleycorn," and that owing to her continual drunkeness she was unable to properly conduct her household duties.

In keeping with our usual custom we announce the opening of the
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Wednesday, September 1st
Cherrystone oysters on half shell. Our delicious fried oysters. Reed Birds on toast. Both telephones.
RAMMEL CAFE

GIVEN A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. C. M. Pickin, Aged 78 Years, Was The Guest of Honor.

The Sedalia, Mo., Democrat says: On Tuesday August 24, Mrs. C. M. Pickin had a most delightful surprise at the home of her nephew Rev. H. E. Batcheller, 206 West Seventh St.

It has been her custom for some years to "celebrate," but she expected this year to pass it off quietly, as the "Scoutmater" is in camp at Elk Springs. Miss Hattie Pickin, however, had planned differently and invited St. Martha's Guild of Calvary church to come and spend the afternoon.

Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. A. D. Stanley Mrs. Agnes R. L. Pratt, Miss Mary L. McCluney; Mrs. W. H. Highleyman, Mrs. M. F. Walmsley, Mrs. C. R. Campbell, Mrs. Jas. B. O'Brien, Mrs. C. C. Kelly, Mrs. Martha A. Mellor, Miss Grover Duvan; Mrs. W. T. Wells and others responded, and gave Mrs. Pickin the surprise of her life.

The afternoon was most delightfully spent in social "converse" and music which was much enjoyed. Presents were numerous, pretty and useful. Refreshments were served, after which the happy little gathering dispersed, wishing their hostess who was celebrating her 78th anniversary many returns.

Mrs. Pickin is now hale and hearty and looks as if she might realize their kind wishes.

Mrs. Pickin resided in Alexandria from 1864 until six years ago when she left for Missouri. She now resides with her nephew, Rev. Henry E Batcheller, rector of Calvary Parish Sedalia.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Officials Believe Sinking of Craft That Sank Arabic Will Simplify Situation

Washington, Sept. 1— Count von Bernstorr, the German ambassador today called on Secretary Lansing at the State Department, on instruction from Berlin, and informed the United State government that the German government has accepted the principle that passenger liners shall be warned before attack by submarines.

Washington, Sept. 1 Early developments of great importance relating to the Arabic case and submarine controversy with Germany are expected as the result of a conference between Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador von Bernstorff this morning. The German ambassador held a conference with the Secretary beginning at 10:30.

State Department officials are keenly interested in press dispatches from Liverpool today which say it has been confirmed that the German submarine that sank the Arabic was sunk the following day by a British patrol boat. It is said the submarine was sunk while trying to hold up the Leyland liner Nicosian, the patrol boat coming up and shelling the submarine, with the result that all the crew of the underwater craft lost their lives.

Although it is not explained how the submarine was identified as the one which sank the Arabic, it is recognized here that the information, if true, is important.

GERMAN SPY ARRESTED.

Held in New York on a Charge of Forgery.

New York Sept. 1—When arraigned in Brooklyn on a federal warrant charging forgery amounting to nearly $5,000, Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, formerly a member of the British Parliament and a self-confessed German spy yesterday asked that his case be adjourned for a week. The request was granted.

The alleged forgery was committed in London. Lincoln said in court that the charge had been "trumped up" in order to get him back to England, where he had reason to believe he would be shot as a spy.

"Great Britain is not under martial law," replied Federal Judge Veeder. "The courts are open and it is therefore to be presumed that justice will be done in your case. You are charged with forgery and you can be placed on trial for nothing else."

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

CZAR IS AGAIN ON OFFENSIVE

Checks German Sweep in Galicia and Outflanks The Invaders

WAR AT OTHER POINTS

French Continue Artillery Attacks in West, But No. Evidence Yet of General Offensive.

Petrograd, Sept 1—Strongly reenforced, the Russians in Galicia have taken the offensive and by successive attacks are threatening to roll up the right flank of the Austro-Germans.

Dispatches received here today indicated not only a complete check to the enemy's advance in Galicia, but Russian gains between the Strypa and Ziota Lipa, southwest of Tarnopol. Troops brought up from the lower Dniester region are battering at General Pflanzer's flank in the hilly country between the two rivers and have driven the Austro-Germans back nearly a mile.

London, Sept. 1—The Russians thus far have blocked Teutonic efforts to force back their two extreme wings At the northern extremity of the front, General von Buelow still is fighting for the bridgehead south of Friedrichstadt, while General Both mer, who broke through the Russian lines in Galicia has been checked on the Stripa River.

Along the rest of the front the Germans claim to be making headway although some who got through the forest region of Bialystok have suffered a reverse at the hands of the Russian rearguard.

The point of most interest, however, are at the two wings. The Germans near Friedrichstadt are well east of Riga, and military expert here say that unless the Russians can dispose a considerable force so as to threaten the Teutonic flank it appears improbable that Friedrichstadt can be held much longer. The threat against the outer wing is not so serious, as it is more distant and the difficulties of the country are too great for rapid advance.

In the west the French continue artillery attacks, but there is no evidence of a general offensive.

The Italians report the capture of another strong Austrian position southeast of Trent, and of some Austrian trenches on the Carso on the road to Trieste.

Except for the Turkish official reports already published there is no news of the fighting on Saturday and Sunday on Gallipoli Peninsula.

FIGHT IN SNOW STORM

Italian Alpine Troops Put Austrians To Flight.

London Sept. 1—The Italians and Austrian forces have been fighting in a furious snowstorm. In Carnia, for the first time in the history of warfare a battle in which all the participants of both hostile forces were fighting on skis has occurred. A heavy fall of snow preceded the fight in which the Italian Alpine troops put the Austrians to flight.

The Italians report the capture of another strong Austrian position southeast of Trent, and of some Austrian trenches on the Carso, on the road to Arieste. According to Italian accounts, the Italian progress, while naturally slow on account of the nature of the country to be traversed, is continuous.

Chokes on Lima Bean

New York, Sept. 1—Mrs. Rebecca Scandlen, seventy-six years old, was eating her midday meal when a particularly large lima bean became lodged in her throat. Her family, frightened when she began to suffocate, hurriedly summoned a physician, but he arrived too late. Mrs. Scandlen had chocked to death before he got there.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In the circuit court today Mrs. Mary Creegan, widow of Michael Creegan, qualified as administratrix of the estate of her late husband.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Children's Home when work will be resumed for the fall and winter.

During the month of August Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of the courts, issued 71 marriage licenses, 58 to white couples and 13 to colored couples. During the same month he recorded 71 deeds.

Funeral services for Mr. Jennie C. Smoot took place today from her late residence, 519 north Alfred street, and were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

RICHMOND CALLS TO WAR

Philadelphia Pastor Would Whip Mexico, Then Aid Allies

Boston, Sept. 1—Rev. George C. Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, jumped to his feet Monday at a meeting of the Boston Ministers' Union and followed up the prayer of his fellows, shouting:

"We've prayed long enough. Let's stop the war with one good fight, rather than continue to pray for peace, while our manufacturers go on making munitions. Rather than draft a lot of resolutions calling on eminent men of the belligerent nations to pray, let us draft a resolution imploring President Wilson to call together Congress and send our army and navy to Mexico to stop that war. After that is done let us send the army and navy to Europe on the side of the Allies to stop that war with 'peace and justice.'

"I tell you I am opposed to neutrality and 'peace at any price.' I am opposed to neutrality." Richmond shouted. "I was born a fighter, the son of a fighter, and I cannot sit back and give my approval of sentimental hypocrites who urge peace at any price.

Richmond's exhortation came at a time when the atmosphere at the ministers' meeting was similar to that at a Sunday service. High tension rose among his hearers at once.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Officers of Mount Vernon Chapter Will be Elected Friday Night.

The annual election of officers, of Mt. Vernon Chapter Royal Arch Masons, will be held on Friday night at which time William Lewis Allen, district deputy grand high priest, will pay an official visit to the Chapter. Arrangements will be made to attend the meeting of the grand chapter whose sessions will begin in Richmond on October 28th. The sessions of the grand commandery Knight Templar, will commence on October 29th.

NEW STORE OPENED.

Charles Blondheim is Proprietor of New Establishment.

Charles Blondheim, who is the proprietor of one of the best known stands in the city market, opened a new establishment today which has long been needed in Alexandria. His new store which is located at the corner of Prince and Royal streets is spick and span in a new coating of paint and is arranged with all conveniences for the sanitary handling of the products on sale.

In the new branch Mr. Blondheim will make a specialty of delicatessen, Auth's and Loeffler's meats, imported and domestic salt and smoked fish, cheese of all descriptions, olives, pickles, fancy groceries; fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Blondheim will retain his stand in the city market and will personally be in his new store after the market closes.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died Monday, August 30th, 1915, at 8:05 p. m. the REV. H. J. CUTLER, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Funeral services from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Thursday, September 2nd, at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the services. Baltimore papers please copy

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

CHOLERA SCARE IN NEW YORK

Fifteen Cases of Dread Disease Found Among German Refugees

STRICT QUARANTINE

Cases Believe to Have Come From China and Housed Aboard Hamburg-American Steamer.

New York, Sept. 1—Fifteen cases of a suspicious disease, believed to be Asiatic cholera, have been discovered on board the steamship President Lincoln, of the Hamburg-American Line, which has been moored to a dock in Hoboken since just after the beginning of the war. The vessel has been used by the German authorities for housing German refugees and the cases of illness affect half of the population of the ship.

The government has made an investigation and a strict quarantine was placed on the vessel, and no one will be allowed to visit the vessel or leave it until the health authorities have made up their minds definitely.

Commissioner Joseph F. Stack, of Hoboken, says that the disease has all the appearance of Asiatic cholera and that he believes it is. The only theory of its presence on the vessel, he said, concerns the housing on the boat two months ago of some German refugees, who came here from China. It is believed that these men might have brought the disease with them.

LEAVE RUIN IN THEIR WAKE

Town of Brest-Litovsk Laid Waste in Evacuation by Russians

Berlin, Sept. 1—The special correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung on the Eastern front gives a description of the burning of Brest-Litovsk, picturing the scene as one of 'ghastly, senseless destruction.' The entire space between the outer forts and the center of the town had been laid waste, and ruins upon ruins were encountered, The market-place was a scene of chaos. The factory district was filled with blackened heaps of masonry and a melee of metal debris in the midst of which crumbling chimneys belched forth smoke and flame. The railroad tracks were covered with ruins of demolished cars, while perishing cattle wandered nearby. The blue dome of the principal church with its glittering gold cross was destroyed. The town Monday sheltered 50,000 inhabitants.

A newspaper despatch from Petrograd says that the evacuation of Vilna is being continued, thousands of people leaving the city. Refugees from the Kovno district who have reached Petrograd tell of their homes being reduced to smoking ruins by Russian soldiers. Feverish energy, the dispatch states, is being displayed in the manufacture of munitions and students in techical schools have been added to the forces working on munitions production. The question as to whether the German intend an advance of Petrograd, beginning with the seizure of Riga as a naval base is being discussed, it is added. It is pointed out that the equipment of the German Army in Courland indicates preparartion for operations on an extensive scale.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

New York, Sept. 1—Officials of the National Security League and of several other organizations which been agitating for an increase in the army and navy are authority for the statement that they have received and will push a program for large national defense when Congress meets.

In consequence officials of the Security League and similar organizations who have united in a conference committee on preparedness have decided not to push their campaign until shortly before Congress meets and will not promote public representation that the Administration has been negligent of defenses.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

RIDDER'S PROPERTY INVISIBLE

So Sheriff Files Unsatisfied Judgments—"Legal Formality" Says Son.

New York Sept. 1—The fact that Herman Ridder has no property against which a levy can be made to satisfy judgment was disclosed when Sheriff Grifenhagen filed in the county clerk's office as unsatisfied a number of jugments recently obtained against Mr. Ridder.

The largest is for $113,321 and is held by Eugene Paul, who sued on an asigned claim of Jacob H. Schiff arising out of Mr. Ridder's purchase of control in the International Typesetting Machine Company, now in bankruptcy. The Greenwich Bank holds a judgement for $44,580.

The next step of the judgment creditors will be to examine Mr. Ridder in supplementary proceedings to ascertain whether he has any property which the sheriff was unable to find.

Victor F. Ridder, son of Herman Ridder, and treasurer of the Staats Zeitung Company, said the filing of the unsatisfied judgments was a legal formality as would be the consequent supplementary proceedings. The $113,321 claim which has to do with the bonds of the International Typesetting Machine Company, Mr. Ridder said, is contested by his father the question in dispute being the value of the bonds. The claim held by the Greenwich Bank also is in dispute, Mr. Ridder said, and the senior Ridder is contesting both in the courts.

When asked regarding the numerous sales of Staas Zeitung stock since February 1. Mrs. Ridder said that the same blocks of stock were involved in various sales, and that the control of the newspaper had not changed, but remained where it has been in the Ridder family.

FED HENS ON NEIGHBOR'S CORN

His Woman Secretary at Religious Colony Also Is Accused, But Both are Released.

Somerville, N. J. Sept. 1—The Rev. Holden E. Sampson and Miss Pauline E. Ballantine president and secretary, respectively, of Ecclesia a religious institution at Millstone, were arraigned in court here charged with having stolen a bushel of corn from the Albert I. Voorhees estate.

Mr. Sampson, formerly an Episcopalian minister in Brooklyn, appeared in court in clerical attire. He and Miss Ballatine, plainly a woman of refinement, said they had not meant to steal the corn. It was taken a few ears at a time from an abandoned mill to feed to their chickens. They had seen neighbors do likewise. The corn had been in the mill for years.

Judge Beekman placed both on probation for one year and ordered Mr. Sampson to pay 50 cents a week for that period to the probation officer to cover the costs in the case.

Ecclesia was established at Millstone last spring when Mr. Sampson bought an old hotel and converted it into an instiution for religious study. Miss Ballantine is held in high esteem by the villagers. It is reported she is Ecclesia's financial backer.

BLACK SNAKE ON SIDEBOARD

Huge Reptile Helped Himself to Sugar in Suburban Home.

New York, Sept., 1—William B. Bratt, of Hackensack, N. J. who is passing the summer on his farm at Pine Grove, near Sugarties, N. Y. has written to Hackensack friends:

"Snakes are as thick in this section this summer as snails Last Sunday as Ruth and Edith were sitting in the dining room after breakfast they heard the cover fall from the sugar bowl on the sideboard, then saw a monstrous blacksnake enjoy the sugar.

"The girls were badly frightened, but we quickly killed the reptile which measured 5 feet 2 inches long and 4 1-2 inches in circumference, and is said to be one of the largest seen by the residents of Pine Grove. We had it photographed.

"A few days later we found this snake's mate prowling around and killed it also Noticing that the reptile was swollen to unusual proportions, we cut it open and inside discovered a gray squirrel, dead, of course but otherwise in perfect condition. Evidently the snake had just captured and swallowed the animal.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

WORK OF PROBE AT HOPEWELL

Attorney Asks for an Investigation and Gets an Indictment

BRIBERY CHARGE ECHO

Lawyer Demands that Court Inquire Into His Conduct—Judge West Quickly Complies.

Prince George Courthouse, Va., Sept. 1—John P. Goodman, an attorney of Hopewell, in the Circuit Court of Prince George yesterday demanded an investigation of his conduct in connection with the case of E. A. Lucas, a juror who was sent to jail on Saturday for contempt of court. Judge West directed the grand jury to look into the matter and in the afternoon Goodman was indicted for "attempting to impede and obstruct the administration of justice by tampering with a juror while a case was on trial.

Former Chief of Police W. D. Henderson, H. W. Pollard, a former policeman at Hopewell, and A. H. (Tony) Becese, an Italian cabaret proprietor, were indicted on the same charge. Goodman was a witness before the grand jury, as was also A. B. Martin, a Baldwin-Felts detective. Martin on last Thursday night unearthed the alleged plant to influence the action of Lucas, who was a member of the jury sitting in the case of former Police Lieutenant John Porter, charged with bribery.

In a statement made in court Goodman asserted that aspersions had been cast on him because he was a member of the party with Lucas. He denied that there was anything improper in his conduct or that of any other member of the party, and asserted that he did not hear the Porter case mentioned. Lucas was picked up by chance, he said, and there was no deliberate attempt to influence the juror in behalf of Porter. The attorney added that he had come to Hopewell from Portsmouth with a clean record, and he desired the court to assist him in removing the stain cast upon it by reason of his connection with the Lucas case.

Judge West asked Goodman several questions and then told him that he would have the grand jury investigate. In the rule which the court issued against Lucas on Saturday, Goodman's name was not mentioned, although it was known that he was a member of the party. Henderson, Becese, Pollard and Samuel Saffer, also a former policeman, were named as being with the juror. All four are under indictment In connection with the bribery and graft revelations at Hopewell, and it was set forth in the rule that they were much interested in seeing Porter acquitted No indictment was returned against Saffer for tampering with the juror.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All the members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary also the children of the Sunday School will meet promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in St. Mary's Hall cor. Royal and Wolfe Streets to attend in a body the funeral of their lamented pastor Rev. H. J. Cutler.

MAINS TO BE FLUSHED — The water mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed THURSDAY and FRIDAY next at 7 o'clock a. m. Housekeepers will please take notice and draw supplies before that hour on those days. 3t

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Quality and Variety featured strongly in this sale

Women's Gowns and Petticoats, Choice at $1

Petticoats—Full fashioned styles with flounces of lace, lace and embroidery and all embroidery trimmed ruffles; some with ribbon run beading, some with double ruffle lace trimmed; mostly finished with good dust ruffle.

Also Dainty white sateen and Pique styles with pleated ruffles and small top ruffle; others with scalloped edges; some with double panel fronts. Choice of Regular and extra sizes, at $1.00

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Is now ready for inspection. The quality of materials, workmanship and styles are the best to be had in popular price suits, let us show them to you.

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Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
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All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

BOARD IGNORES MAYOR

Police Commissioners Hold Meeting Without Inviting His Honor to be Present

Small differences which have existed for some time between Mayor Thomas A. Fisher and the board of police commissioners over details of the management of the police force of Alexandria were fanned into a blaze at a special meeting of the board of police commissioners held last night. When the mayor, who is chairman of the board, called the meeting to order he read the following statement:

"I desire to say that at a star chamber session of the board of police commissioners, held Monday night at the residence of the secretary, Mr Shinn, all of the commissioners were present and as the mayor is a member of that body he fails to understand why he was not invited to take part. Such actions on the part of the board will be strenuously resented by the mayor. He fully understands his rights and shall insist upon having them."

The meeting to which Mayor Fisher refers was held Monday night for the purpose of selecting the five policemen who were elected at last night's meeting. It is understood that at that time the slate was fully agreed upon and when it came to vote the commissioners were as a unit upon all five of the successful ones. There was no time lost in the selection, less than one minute time being required to examine the candidates. Throughout the meeting there was a decided chill in the atmosphere and few words were wasted between the mayor and the commissioners. At the conclusion of the meeting it was unofficially agreed by the commissioners that they would take no notice of the statement made by the mayor.

There were 33 applications for the five vacancies and of the number 21 appeared for examination last night The men elected were James L. Power, Andrew A. Zell, Raymond W. Smith, W. W. Campbell, Jr. and J. Leroy Nevitt. Their ages range from 23 to 40 years.

The following applied for positions: James T. Smith, Raymond W. Smith, J. F. Dilger, W. F. Schafe; C. C. Berlin; F. L. Hall; C. S. Underwood, J. F. Henderson, Joseph N. Nowland, C. F. DeMoll, Robert Lynch, Andrew Zell, Henry Murphy, Henry Sission; W. G. Sutphin; Benj. Allen. W. E. Stonnell, Charles Holmastin, J. F. Waddey; W. W. Campbell, Enoch Davis, Joseph L. Power, W. C. Taylor; Everett Rodgers; Roy Nevitt, Henry M. Meeks, Marshall J. Cook, Roy P. Henderson; Fred Higgins; J. Frank Sampson (former member of the force), John T. Evans, D. M. O'Brien and Arthur Sission.

Sergeant B. F. Bettis, the veteran of the force, tendered his resignation at last night's meeting and made application for election to the force as a private. Commissioner Knight stated that Sergeant Bettis's age would prevent him from performing certain duties which had been laid down for the sergeants and it was said that he hoped to be assigned to duty as a station keeper. Mayor Fisher asked that action on the resignation be deferred until he could discuss the subject with Sergeant Bettis, and the board unanimously agreed to this action.

Mayor Fisher presented a communication he had received from the Grand Order of Odd Fellows (colored) which met in this city last week expressing the thanks of the organization for the protection afforded by the police and the courteous manner in which the members of the order had been treated by the Alexandria authorities.

LATE REV. H J CUTLER

Funeral of Deceased Will Take Place Tomorrow Morning From St. Mary's Church.

The remains of the Rev. H. J. Cutler, for nearly a quarter of a century pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, were removed from the parsonage to the church yesterday afternoon where they are being guarded by relays of fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus acting as a guard of honor. The funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the church. Meetings of the congregation of St. Mary's and the societies connected with the parish were held last night when arrangements for the funeral were completed.

FIRE AT ACID PLANT

The alarm of fire about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon was caused by the discovery of a blaze in the stable at the acid plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co. It was soon subdued.

OYSTER SEASON AGAIN

Alexandria Dealers and Restaurateurs Prepare to Furnish Bivalves, To Their Customers

The summer of 1915 has virtually passed away, and the temperature this morning, September 1st, was suggestive of October.

The cold spell, however is, according to the weather bureau, about to pass away, and with gentle, moderate winds blowing today, the mercury that for several weeks has been hanging low, will rise. and more warm weather will be experienced before the 21st instant, when, according to the almanac, fall will have set in.

As is usual upon the advent of September, preparations for the oyster season have begun. Boats are ready to transport the bivalves from the lower river and dredgers and tongers are already at work. While some oysters are consumed during the month of September, the trade does not become active until later in the year, or until the water shall have become chilled.

In by-gone years virtualy all the oysters which reached this port were brought in sailing vessels. The bulk brought here now come on steamboats in barrels. Motorboats, contrivances unknown a few years ago, are now used in the transportation of oysters, and a numbe of Alexandria watermen who heretofore used sailing vessels will utilize motorboats this year.

The gunning season commenced today and about the average number of Nimrods are indulging in this sport.

CONVENTION OF ELKS

The executive committee having in charge the arrangements for the coming convention of the Virginia Elks to be held here next month will visit Washington lodge of Elks tonight for the purpose of inviting its members to attend the session of the Virginia association and to take part in the entertainment which is being arranged.

PREACHES IN LYNCHBURG.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, who is now on his vacation occupied the pulpit of Dr. J. D. Paxton at the First Presbyterian church in Lynchburg last Sunday morning. He took as his theme the drawing power of Jesus, his text being from Matthew, 4:26. "There were four elements in the drawing power of Jesus," he said, "and these attracted the people. They were his teaching ability, his wonder working, his sacrifice on the cross and the fact that he was God's revelation of Himself in a human life."

Dr. Allison returns to this city next week.

MISSING BOY.

Marshall Stout, residing at 1014 Queen street, reports that his thirteen-year-old son Randolph ran away from home last Monday. The boy is thirteen years old, and weighs about ninety pounds. He wore knee pants and a light shirt waist and was barefoot.

FOR RENT—six (6) room house with all modern improvements, in North Washington Street, Apply at 428 North Washington Street.

RUNAWAY BOY— Ran away from his home, 1014 Queen street, Alexandria, Va. about 2:30 p. m. on Monday, RANDOLPH STOUT. He is 13 years old, weighs about 90 pounds, is 4 feet high, wore brown knee pants, light shirt waist with black stripes and blue cap. He was barefooted, has dark hair, brown eyes and lisps in his speech. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his father,

MARSHAL STOUT 1t

CARD OF THANKS.

Alexandria, Va., Aug., 31st, 1915.

Hon. Thomas A. Fisher,
Mayor of Alexandria City, Va.

My dear Sir:— With pleasure, we avail ourselves of this opportunity of thanking, through you, the officers and members of the police force of our city, for the most excellent service rendered and the gentlemanly manner of the performance of the same on the occasion of our parade and banquet, the afternoon and evening of the 24th instant; also the citizens of Alexandria for the uniform courtesy extended our guests during their stay in our city.

With best wishes, we remain,

Your most obedient servants,

The members of the G. U. O. of O. F. of Alexandria, Virginia.

THOMAS M. WATSON, Char.
WM. H. SKINNER, Sec'y.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Thomas Rowen and her son Thomas are spending a week at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. W. Clifton Cunningham and daughter Margaret left today for Richmond, Petersburg and Roanoke.

Mrs. J. M. Saunders and Miss Margaret Saunders, are visiting Miss Carrie D. Mason in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tenneson of South Fairfax Street have returned to their home after spending two weeks at Colonial Beach. bs

Miss Isma Fentress, of Rosemont, attended a watermelon party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Batten, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Lottie Larmond has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit to her cousins, Mrs. A. C. Slaymaker and Mrs. W. G. Mayer, on Braddock Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nash, have returned home from Warrenton, where they attended the horse show. While in that city they were the guests of Mr. Nash's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hellmuth, left Saturday for San Francisco, and other points of interest, upon their return they will stop at Colorado Springs to visit their son W. Earle Hellmuth.

The Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Watson, returned home last night after spending three weeks at Elkton Va. Their daughter, Miss Kathleen Watson, who has been attending the State Normal School at Harrisonburg, also returned home yesterday. Dr. Watson will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO

William Turner, a colored boy, 9 years old, was run down by an automobile driven by F. L. Elmore yesterday, near the Union Station. Elmore, after having been given a hearing this morning before Police Justice Caton, was dismissed. It was shown that he had endeavored to avoid the boy who was walking in the street and paying no attention to the automobile. The boy was injured about the head.

Richmond Theater

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter Sixteen, "The Path of Peril"

Ivan Christy, Mary Malatesta and Joseph Mc Dermott in
His Fatal Shot
Biograph Drama

Nitra Frazer, Wally Van, Alberdt Roccardi, Edward Elkas and Lillian Burns in,
Cupid Puts One Over on the Shatchen
Vitagraph Comedy

Helen Holmes in
The Limited's Peril
Hazard of Helen Series

Love Finds The Way
Selig Drama

THURSDAY
Metro Presents
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Episode, "The Flash"
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ANOTHER EMBROGLIO.

There is trouble between the Mayor and the Board of Police Commissioners, the first during the past ten years. It may adjust itself, but it may not, and divergences which have existed in this body almost since its first organization (twenty years ago) may again become chronic as they have in the olden times. This is unfortunate, and though we thus speak we hope for the best. It is needless to say that all must work together in harmony to bring forth satisfactory results.

The Police Board was organized under a special law of the Legislature in 1895. Previous to that time the City Council had elected the members of the police force. The purpose of those who were instrumental in having the law passed was to remove the election of such officers from politics and instead of electing the men for a term of two years, such as were needed could continue in position during good behavior.

In the olden time the Mayor alone had charge of the force. He could suspend a man for proper cause for any period during the time for which he had been elected. He could also remove any member of the force and notify Council of his action in order that a successor could be elected.

Under the present charter the Mayor cannot remove; this can only be done by the commissioners. The Mayor can suspend, but he must notify the board of his action, and that body can examine the case and affirm or set aside the Mayor's judgment.

The charter provides that when the police force shall have been organized it shall in charge of the Mayor. This, of course, makes him responsible for the preservation of law and order, but in performing his duties he may not always act in strict conformity to the wishes of his coadjutors.

This state of affairs has caused friction, the Mayor and Police Board, not always having been of one accord. It was the recognized prerogative of the Mayor until about eleven years ago to appoint such men as he desired to do duty at the stationhouse. This, however, was contested by the commissioners, and the Circuit Court decided that it was within the power of the commissioners to make these appointments.

The wisdom of such conditions has been questioned, as it virtually makes five heads to the police force instead of one as under the old regime. Serious clashes have resulted at times when the Mayor has not been in accord with the commissioners, and many persons, some of whom were at first anxious for the creation of a Police Board, have been convinced that the old system was more practical.

Without going over the history of former jars, which would exhume political issues long since dead and buried, it may be stated that conditions similar to those that existed, at times from 1897 to 1904 are again in evidence, as will be seen by the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held last night. The Mayor stated that a meeting of the four members of the board had been held Monday night at the residence of the secretary. He was not apprised of their intention to hold a meeting, although he is ex officio a member and chairman of the board. His honor resented this action upon the part of the other commissioner and announced that he was determined to maintain his rights.

Troubles in connection with the police department have occurred in Alexandria since the close of the civil war. In the latter part of the sixties Hugh Latham, then Mayor had an embroglio with James Walsh, captain of the night force. At that time Council elected the officers and, as is generally the case, the embroglio was engrafted into politics with the usual unfortunate results.

In 1870 Mayor Latham became engaged in a clash with the City Council over police matters, which resulted in Council electing one force and the Mayor appointing another. The dual force reported for duty when the Mayor sent the Chief and the men elected by Council to jail for contempt. The embroglio was carried to court and it took months to settle the matter. This brought on a political issue, and at the next election, although there was a large democratic majority in the city, William N. Berkley, a republican was elected Mayor over the democratic nominee.

Let us hope that this cloud, now no larger than a man's hand, may vanish as suddenly as it has appeared.

CASE OF JUDGE CHICHESTER.

The investigation of certain charges against Judge Chichester which has been going on at Fredericksburg recently, like a wounded snake, has drawn its slow length along. As was supposed from the first, nothing has developed. Many persons crowded into the room at the beginning dreaming that they were to hear something interesting. They immediately saw they were "sold" and the number of spectators soon diminished to a corporal's guard. Some newspapers in the state attempted to fan the flickering and sickly flame, but their readers, that is the large majority, after having scanned the headlines, had their quantum sufficit. The Richmond Virginian in speaking of the investigation says:

The Chichester 'investigation,' save for the report of the committee appointed to hear the evidence and pass judgment has closed. It illustrates one of the great dangers of a democracy—that is the readiness, the eagerness, with which we plunge into "investigations."

There seems to have been nothing to investigate, but the result is a charge to the State of $4,000, free license given for the venting of his spleen to an individual the disappointment of whose personal ambitions underlies the whole case, and perhaps worse than all the dragging into undesired publicity of the name and reputation of an honorable and efficient judge.

The Legislature should be more careful in ordering or permitting these so-called investigations. The special session of the past winter authorized two. One was designed to be an "investigation" of the State Board of Education and the price of school books. It produced nothing—absolutely nothing—that was not already known or provided for in the plans of the educational authorities. This Chichester investigation, the second authorized, has caused a sensation over nothing, and while thousands of people have heard and read that a Virginia judge was being "investigated" for his official conduct, very few read and still fewer heard, the testimony, and many will never know the verdict of the committee.

These things should give us cause for reflection. There is a certain sentiment abroad which makes itself manifest in charges of cowardice or guilt made against people who know they have done nothing wrong and who do not propose to be called to book and investigated at the whim of every little whippersnapper who come into temporary prominence. The Legislature ought not to allow any more of these "investigations" without a full and careful examination of the facts beforehand, and unless there is a reasonable certainty that there is something wrong the matter should end in the Legislature itself.

In the recent hearing it developed that Mr. Powell desired to be Commonwealth's attorney and was not appointed. He thereupon thought that some grave injustice had been done him and brought charges against Judge Chichester. So far as we are concerned, as soon as this fact was brought out, and we believe it was brought out in the House of Delegates, we should have refused to go any further unless some very conclusive and indisputable evidence of wrongdoing was produced then and there by the complainant.

The facts about Judge Chichester seem to be that in the exercise of a function bestowed upon him by law he did not please all the people of his district. If this power of appointment of local officers ought not properly to be bestowed upon a judge, the proper recourse is through an act of the Legislature withdrawing that power. We do not know but that it would be a wise thing to free judges from the necessity of making political appointments, but certainly as long as they are required by law to make those appointments, there ought not to be abroad in the State a sentiment which will support every disappointed office seeker in bringing wholesale, irresponsible and unsubstantial charges against honored and honorable men on the bench, especially when the State is put to a heavy expense at the bequest of one individual, which all the people of Virginia have to pay.

NEWS OF THE DAY

It is estimated that the war has cost the insurance offices in the British empire $27,500,000.

A train carrying 7,000 pounds of dynamite ran off the track at Pinole, Cal., yesterday and blew up killing three persons.

Official announcement is made that the dispute which threatened another extensive strike in the Welsh coal fields of England had been settled.

Sixteen miners mostly foreigners, were killed by a gas explosion in the Orenda mine of the Merchants' Coal Company at Boswell, Pa. yesterday.

An Athens dispatch says that a submarine of the allies has blown up a portion of the bridge between Constantinople and the suburb of Galasta.

The British employed 100,000 men in their attacks on Turkish positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula last Satuday and Sunday. A dispatch from Berlin estimates that since August 6 the British losses have been in excess of 50,000.

Successful Russian counter attacks on a wide front in the Stripa River district, eastern Galicia, are reported in a Russian official statement. The Russians claim to have captured 3,000 prisoners, 30 cannon and 34 machine guns.

Reliable compilations of the damage done by the typhoon which swept over Shanghai on the night of July 29 show that at least 500 lives were lost at Shanghai largely through drowning, and that about $5,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Mrs. Helen Petrick, 28 years old, and her baby son George, were cut in two and instantly killed by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train yesterday at Cleveland, They were trying to crawl under the train, which was stalled. It started while they were beneath it and crushed them.

Paris C. Jameson, Arthur G. Hunter and Paul W. Westen, all members of the editorial staff of the Grand Rapids Mich., Press, and J. Harvey Smith, an office employe of the Grand Rapids Railway company were drowned at Reeds Lake yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a high-speed motorboat.

Government officials at El Paso, Texas say they have received reports confirming earlier rumors that General Pascual Orozco, prominent military leader during the Mexican revolutions of the last five years, had been shot and killed in a fight between Mexicans and an American posse.

A Bucharest message states that a declaration of war on Roumania by the central empires is imminent. All attempts to win Roumania to Austro-German cause have failed. It is believed hostilities will commence before a formal declaration of war. Large movements of Austro-German troops on the Bulgarian frontier are reported.

The career of Peter Balash of Fairmont, W. Va., whom his wife had arrested on a charge of abusing her is being investigated. Mrs. Balash says her husband is a Black Hand leader with a long record of murders She told the police her husband had killed a Catholic priest by shooting him through a window in a town the name of which she did not recall and that he is guilty of other murders. The couple were married three months ago. The wife says he has queer tattoo marks on his body.

The Steamer Marowijne, lost since the hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico, was found at the bottom of the Atlantic, according to Capt. Roacha, of the Berlin liner Taquay, which arrived at New York yesterday from Rio de Janeiro. On August 18 the Taquay, while in the throes of the Gulf hurricans that overwhelmed Galveston came across the submerged hull of a steamer that closely resembled the Marowijne. The wrecked ship painted as was the lost United Fruit liner, was ten fathoms deep, said Capt. Roacha. The wreck was in about the location in which the Marowijne was last in communication with her owners.

Mrs. Ada Watson was killed at her home at Newbern, N. C., Monday by the discharge of a shotgun she had set near a chicken house to kill burglars. The gun was fastened to a gate leading to the chicken yard in such a manner that it would be fired when the gate was opened. Mrs. Watson had been up Sunday night with a sick son and it is believed that she was overwrought from lack of sleep and her household duties that she forgot about the gun. When she opened the gate the weapon exploded and the full charge from two barrels struck her in the head and neck. Mrs. Watson was a widow and is survived by several children.

William Munk, 27 years old, Highlandtown near Baltimore shot Elsie Kane, 17 years old, last night in his home, then turned the pistol on himself and put a bullet through his brain. Munk died less than 10 minutes later. The girl is in a critical condition. A love affair between Munk and the girl, it is said, was back of the tragedy. Munk was married. The shooting is directly traceable to a love note written the girl by Munk and which he believed his wife had seen. He became fearful of the consequences of the note's contents reaching his family and the girl's people and determined to kill both himself and the girl. Mrs Munk, the young wife, and her four children were in the house when the shooting occurred.

Accounts of one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Alleghany, one of the border mountain counties of North Carolina, has just reached Charlotte. "Aunt Mary" Lawson, a white woman, 80 years of age, disappeared from her home several days ago, and her body, badly decomposed with her throat cut, was found Saturday hidden away under hay in an old unused house two miles from her home. A bloody knife identified as the property of Jeter Jonier, a colored man, was found near the body. Joiner was arrested and placed in jail at Sparta, the county site, pending a full investigtion by the authorities.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Virginia is to receive taxes on between $100,000,000 and $125,000,000 which have been unearthed by examiners and others who have been working in the judicial circuit of Richmond and Henrico —for the last three months, and on which no tax has been paid heretofore.

Franklin Price, seventy four years old, one of the most prominent citizens of King George county a confederate veteran and holder of public offices continuously since the close of the war, died at Lothian farm, in the "northern neck," Saturday, following an illness of several months. Mr. Price was a native of Stafford county.

Kenneth Mayer, 6 years old, stepson of Harry Mayer, 30 years old, night desk sergeant at the Du Pont powder plant, City Point, was shot in the head last night, while the latter was cleaning his revolver at his home, in Washington. The ball entered the boy's right temple. Physicians at Casualty Hospital, where he was taken, entertained little hope for his recovery.

The Entertainment Committee of the Virginia Methodist Conference, which met in Richmond yesterday, decided unanimously to recommend that the next session of the Virginia Conference be held in Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk, it having been found that the city previously selected—Petersburg—would not be able to entertain the conference this year, on account of congested conditions due to the situation at Hopewell, near there. Conference meets Nov. 21. Bishop Candler presiding There was two invitations for the conference session—one from Lynchburg and one from Norfolk.

A white man, apparently thirty-five or forty years of age, whose name is supposed to be Waters, was accidentally killed at Second and Bollingbrook Street Petersburg, last night by being run over by a heavy auto truck. The man fell out of the truck and one of the wheels passed over his chest. He was rushed to the Petersburg Hospital, but died before reaching there. He wore a suit of clothes made in Tampa, Fla., and a number of picture post cards in his pocket, one of which represented a man lying in front of a moving automobile. It is believed that the man's death was purely accidental and no blame is attached to the driver of the car.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

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Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

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FOUGHT UNDER JOHN BROWN

Edward P. Bridgman Died After a Short Illness.

Madison, Wis. Sept. 1—Edward P. Bridgman, aged 81, one of the few survivors of the band that fought under John Brown at Osawatomie, Kas., in 1856, died at his home here yesterday after two days' illness.

Bridgman served with the Massachusetts Regiment during the Civil War. He was chaplain of the Lucius Fairchild Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Madison, for many years.

DOING THEIR DUTY

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At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Monday August 30th, 1915. Present, Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Sadie Johnson, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Arthur Chester Johnson, defendant.

Upon the application of the complainant, Sadie Johnson, by her attorney, stating that the defendant, Arthur Chester Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and stating the last known address, or place of abode of the said defendant, the Court on this 30th day of August, 1915 doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit, is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from the defendant, on the ground of wilfull desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this puit, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Arthur Chester Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant Arthur Chester Johnson, at Mount Lake Park, Maryland, his last known address or place of abode.

A copy teste:
Aylett B. Nicol, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Reginald F. Cox, D .C.

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WIFE SLAYER CONFESSES

Private Detective Leitner Says He Fired the Fatal Shots

New York, Sept. 1—Samuel Leitner a private detective, who has an office at 52 East Eighth street, Manhattan, and who lives at 1213 Forty-first street, Borough Park, has confessed to Coroner Feinberg that he shot and killed his wife, Monday night in his office. Following his arrest. Leitner stoutly maintained that two men had entered his office and fired the fatal shots. Leitner's statement to the coroner was one long complaint of domestic troubles.

The private detective said his revolver was lying on his desk.

"After my wife was about to attack me with a hatpin," he said, "which I was not afraid of, she grabbed the revolver. I tore it away from her and then I fired the five shots that finished her."

Leitner then told Coroner Feinberg how he had placed the revolver in the fireplace with the aid of a small ladder.

Leitner told a story of nearly ten years of domestice unhapiness and bickerings, and many times during the recital of his story complained of his wife's waywardness and infidelity. Leitner told of the unpleasantness that marked the lives of his wife and himself, particularly during the last month and how his wife had frequently attacked him with a hatpin. His sole outlook, he said, was for his five children. Once he bent his right shoulder to emphasize how his wife had jabbed a hatpin into his shoulder a few days ago.

From the time Leitner was arrested he talked but little and most of his statements were conflicting.

WEAKNESS OF F-4 SUBMARINE

Board of Inquiry Makes Report On Ill-fated Boat.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 1—Serious weaknesses common to all four of the Navy's F type of submarine are pointed out in the report, made public today, of the board of inquiry which made in investigation at Honolulu immediately after the loss of the F-4 with her crew of 22 last March. So far as could be determined before the boat was raised the board found that every possible precaution had been taken within the limitations of design, and the report pays tribute to the efficiency of the men who lost their lives.

With the F-4 now in drydock at Honolulu, a new board, headed by Rear Admiral Bousch, has been appointed by the Navy.

Although the first board reported that it could draw no conclusion as to the cause of the accident responsible for the sinking the possibility that the crew might have been kiled by chlorine gas is indicated in the finding that.:

"Sea water has at times seeped into the cells of the storage batteries of the boats of the F class causing the evolution of chlorine gas, which is quickly destructive of life."

COURT OF APPEALS

Staunton, Va., Sept. 1—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals convened yesterday with all of the judges present except Judge Keith.

Cases disposed of today follow:

Percy Wooden vs. Commonwealth argued by Hugh A. White, for appellant and C. B. Garnett for appellee; argued and submitted.

C. M. Dillard vs, Elizabeth S. Jeffries; argued and submitted.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad vs. Baylor, trustee; argued and submitted.

W. A. Lewin et als vs. American National Bank of Asheville; dismissed for non-payment of costs.

Town of Scottsville vs. Edward et al; dismissed for non-payment of costs.

Charlottesville Hardware Co. vs. Perkins, trustee; argued in part.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.

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E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

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Package of Handbills Turned Over to Postal Authorities.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1— Fifty handbills calling on German and Irish patriots in America to help end the European War by dynamiting factories and railroads engaged in the manufacture and transportation of war supplies for the Allies, were turned over to the postmaster here yesterday by G. A. Hoehn, editor of a labor paper. The handbills were wrapped in copies of the Hanover Anzeiger and postmarked Blomberg, a small town near Hanover.

Postal authorities here do not take the handbills seriously. The bills were written in poor English and signed "The German Committee." They contain pretended offers of $1,000 to $10,000 to the "patriot who will help us annihilate our enemies."

Certain factories and railroads are designated in the handbills for destruction.

DIME CAUSES MURDER.

Negro Shot to Death in Rocky Mount Because He Refused to Pay.

Rocky Mount, N. C. September 1—Shot to death because he refused the payment of a dime was the provocation that Racker Manson, a negro, of Martin County, in the Williamston section, claimed caused George Henry Rogers, another negro to open fire on him with a .38-caliber automatic revolver. Wounds were inflicted from which Manson died within about four hours after he was shot. According to the details of the shooting Manson was unexpectedly opened fire on at the home of Jim Sithwick. and though there were several in the house at the time the shooting occurred, they all fled, leaving the dying man almost prostrate, though he later rallied sufficiently to walk about thirty yards down the road, and there he was found by other persons, who called a physician.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1915, to elect Director for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. HOWARD
Secretary.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

Auction Sale of property and plant of the Alexandria Glass Company, Incorporated

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on July 30, 1913, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 63, Page 63, default having been made in the payment of the sum thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, being required so to do by the holder of the note therey secured, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1915, the following real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia belonging to the Alexandria Glass Company Incorporated, bounded and described as follows to wit—

Beginning at the intersecton of the south side of First Street with the east side of Fayette Street, and running thence south on Fayette street 314 feet 2 1-2 inches; thence east parallel to First Street 159 feet 5 inches; thence north in a direct line 314 feet 2 1-2 inches to First street; and thence west on First Street 159 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, also the fixtures, tanks, machinery, tools and appliances for the manufacture of glass, glass bottles or other kind of glassware on said premises.

This sale is made subject to the lien of a first deed of trust on which is now due the sum of thirty seven hundred fifty dollars and accrued interest.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Trustee.

RICH MAN KILLED

Mysterious Crime Near Camden Woods Baffles Sleuths—Victim Well Known

Philadelphia, Sept. 1—The body of Samuel S. Cord, a wealthy real estate dealer, of Laurel Springs, was found this afternoon in a lonely spot near Camden, N. J. A post-mortem by County Physician Stem at the Camden morgue last night showed that Mr. Cord had been shot five times twice through the heart. Prosecutor Kraft and detectives are investigating but have found no motive for the crime.

Two boys, Raymond and Albert Malloy, found the body at the foot of a tree in a wooded tract. Scattered about were several articles, including a bunch of keys, a wallet, a bottle of medicine, a pair of eyeglasses, and other personal belongings. In the pocket were found a gold watch, still running; a map of Laurel Springs, and small coins. A gold ring, crushed against the finger, was also found, but the diamond setting was missing.

SUBMARINE SUNK

Sinking of Arabic Avenged by a British Patrol Boat

Liverpool, Sept. 1—The German submarine which sank the White Star liner Arabic was sunk the following day by a patrol boat. This fact is confirmed here.

While the submarine was engaged in trying to hold up the Leyland liner Nicosian a British patrol boat came up and shelled the submarine. All the members of the submarine's crew lost their lives.

The Arabic was sunk on August 20. The Nicosian reached Liverpool on August 21 and reported that she had been attacked by submarine, but had managed to escape safely.

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24-wk.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

IN EFFECT AUGUST 1st.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Lynchburg, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville. Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 6 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Steamer ST. JOHNS

Daily Except Monday for

COLONIAL BEACH

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Saturdays 8:00 P. M. Other days 9:30 A. M.

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Classified Ads

LOST—Lavelaire, set with diamonds, in Rosemont or Alexandria, finder please return to 529 King street and receive reward. 31-3t.

BOARDERS WANTER:—121 South Pitt Street, Board reasonable, all modern conviences. 30-3t

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room, with use of bath. Apply apartment 11. Fairfax Apartments. 1-3t

LOST—A gold locket with picture of gentleman and lady on outside. Liberal reward if returned to F. Pulman, 1317 King Street. 1-3t.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1-5 passenger Rambler, Electric Lights and Starter, 5 non-skid tires, first class condition $500.00

1-5 passenger Marion, just overhauled and in perfect condition $450,00

Several used Fords in perfect condition from ..... $300.00 up

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FOR SALE—Six room brick dwelling near Cameron and Alfred. $2,750. E. J. Fleming, 119 S. Fairfax St. 3-t.

FOR RENT—$13.00. first floor apartment of the Berkeley, cor. Fairfax and Gibbon Streets, four large rooms, bath, pantry, cellar and all modern improvements, cool, pleasant apartment, apply W. P. Graves, 625 S. Fairfax St. 27 3-t

WANTED AT ONCE —Six room House, water included. North section of town. Rent asked first letter. House, this office. 1tp

LOST—On King St. Black enameled diamond center Pansy brooch. Reward if returned to 606 King St. 3t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Desirable Residence on Braddock Heights, 8 rooms, hot water heat, modern conveniences with one and a half acres of ground. Enquire, 607 Prince Street. 27-1-w.

FOR RENT— Three story Brick House No 605 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath and all modern convenience. Posession given September 9th. Apply 411 N. Washington St. or to E. E. Downham.

FOR SALE—Heavy team will match young horses, Address P. O. Box 184 Alexandria, Va. 21-1w.P

PEACHES—Dr. Outcalt will have choice peaches for sale all week. 122 S. Washington, Street.

OLD BOOKS WANTED:—Lots from 100 to 10,000, Entire Libraries Preferred. Apply to Jas. C. LaPorte, 122 S. Royal St., Alexandria, Va. 24-3t.

NOTICE F. O. EAGLES

A meeting will be held tomorrow night, September 1st. at Eagles home of Alva Aerie, No. 871 Fraternal order of Eagles, for the purpose of electing two trustees.

JOSEPH H. WEST, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, on either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or, which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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